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# Vincenza Military Community InfoX

04 February 2015, 1030 – 1200 hours, THE ARENA, Caserma Ederle

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## Agenda

- ❖ Introduction/Master of Ceremony – Public Affairs Office
- ❖ Kickoff – Black History Month
- ❖ Hot Topic(s)
- ❖ Recognitions
- ❖ Community Updates
- ❖ Open Forum
- ❖ POC: Robin Gonzales, DFMWR, DSN 634-5087,  
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- ❖ Next InfoX 04 March 2015, 1030 – 1200 hours, The Arena, Caserma Ederle



## USAG Vicenza Equal Opportunity

### BLACK HISTORY MONTH February 2015

#### **Main Event:**

Where: Caserma Ederle, Golden Lion Conference Center

When: 18 February 2015, @ 15:30

\*Looking for additional volunteers interested in cooking

#### **POC:**

SFC Washington, Thomas @ DSN 634 - 7914 or email:  
thomas.washington2.mil@mail.mil



## Hot Topics

**DoDDS School Bus Policy**  
**Antiterrorism Update**  
**Licensing & Driving in Europe**  
**DPW Updates**  
**USAHC Updates**  
**Tax Center Information**



## **DoDDS School Bus Policy**

Stephanie M. El Sayed, Principal  
Vicenza Middle School

Vantony Robinson  
Transportation Operations Specialist  
Vicenza School Complex



## Behavior Standards for Bus Riders

1. Comply with all school rules and with the "Behavior Standards for School Bus Students."
2. Board and exit the bus in an orderly, safe manner.
3. Present bus pass when boarding the bus, and upon demand.
4. Remain seated while on the bus.
5. Talk with other passengers in a normal voice.
6. Keep all parts of the body inside the bus windows.
7. Keep aisles, steps, and empty seats free from obstruction.
8. Remain fully and properly clothed.
9. Treat the driver and fellow students with respect.
10. Promptly comply with the bus driver's or attendant's instructions.
11. Treat the bus and other private property with care.

**School bus transportation is a privilege that may be suspended or revoked. DoDEA will strictly enforce school bus rules. Students failing to comply with school bus rules may find their bus riding privileges suspended or revoked up to the rest of the school year. When this happens, sponsors/parents/guardians assume all responsibility for transporting their student(s) to and from school.**



## Responsibilities

### A. Student Responsibilities:

Complying with the behavior standards for riding the school bus.

### B. Sponsor/Parent/Guardian Responsibilities:

Ensuring his/her child has been advised of and understands the school bus behavior management policy that was signed, and understands this bus service is a privilege, not a right.

### C. School Principal Responsibilities:

1. The overall administration and success of the school bus discipline program.
2. Ensuring school policy includes school bus transportation as an extension of the school day and campus.

### D. DoDEA School Bus Office Responsibilities:

1. Ensuring Security Attendants are trained for designated security duties.
2. Bus service providers have procedures on how to report and respond to various incidents, including student misconduct that is observed while en-route to or from school.



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## Vicenza School Transportation Office Contact Information

**Location:** Vicenza ES/MS Campus, Villaggio (Room 18, Middle School )

**Office Hours:** 08:15-16:30. Closed for lunch 12:00 to 13:00.

**\*Bus Loading Zone times** are 07:30-08:05 and 14:20-15:05.

**Location:** Vicenza High School, Caserma Ederle (Room 21A)

**Office Hours:** 08:00-14:40. Closed for lunch 12:00 to 13:00.

**\*Bus Loading Zone times** are 07:30-07:50 and 14:45-15:15.

### School Transportation Office Staff:

### DSN

### COMMERICAL/CELL

**Mr. Vantony Robinson** (located at ES/MS, Villaggio)  
831-5072

634-8132

0444-71-8132/335-

[Vantony.Robinson@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:Vantony.Robinson@eu.dodea.edu)

Transportation Operations Specialist

**Mr. Felix Vallone** (located at High School, Caserma Ederle)  
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Transportation Assistant

*In case of an emergency, contact Mr. Vantony Robinson at 335-831-5072.*





## Antiterrorism Update

Mr. Ted Warden  
DPTMS Antiterrorism Officer



## Antiterrorism Awareness and Traveling in Europe

### **Before you depart:**

What You Must do prior to departure... What Restrictions/Cautions/Warnings....

Check the State Department Travel Web Page - [www.state.gov/travel](http://www.state.gov/travel)

Check with your Antiterrorism Officer and Security Manager...637-8021/8034/8006  
[usarmy.vicenza.imcom-europe.list.anti-terrorism-managers@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.vicenza.imcom-europe.list.anti-terrorism-managers@mail.mil)

Provide travel itinerary and contact information to a “trusted agent”

Get Emergency Contact Information – Medical/Police/Roadside Assistance (ACI / ADAC)  
/Embassy & Consulate

Entry requirements to the countries you may visit: Passport, Visa, length of stay authorized

Vehicle in order – prepared for winter/seasonal driving

### **While Traveling:**

Ensure you are situation/conditions aware – Remember: Who, Where, and Who...

Low Profile...don't stand out - Avoid large crowds/gatherings – spontaneous protests

Know your route – have a plan



## Licensing

MAJ Brian G. Mumfrey  
DES/Provost Marshal, USAG Vicenza



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EXPIRED STATESIDE DRIVER'S LICENSE: Advice from the Garrison DES: if you do not have a valid stateside license, do not drive off-post. In Germany HN Law Enforcement are holding personnel for expired Stateside licenses accountable. \*From the Drivers Handbook and Examination Manual for Germany (AE Pam 190-34, USAFE Pam 31-206 & USASETAF 190-2) For the military license to be valid, it must be "carried with a valid identification card and a valid country or State license." This also applies per our regulation. State DL info: [http://www.eur.army.mil/rmv/Stateside\\_DMV/default.htm](http://www.eur.army.mil/rmv/Stateside_DMV/default.htm)



## REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES

UNITED STATES ARMY IN EUROPE



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Road conditions and school closures for Belgium, Germany, Italy and the Netherlands



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Allied Forces Italy and USAREUR Certificates of License are not valid for driving outside your stationing nation, an International License is **REQUIRED** to drive outside of Italy / Germany. You can obtain one through AAA or other online agencies such as:

<http://www.dmv.org/international-driver-permits.php>

<http://www.international-license.com/>

<http://www.idl-international.com/>

Per SETAF 190-2, para 11, your AFI license is not valid in the US and is not accepted in many other countries. Information on obtaining an Italian Drivers License from ACI can be obtained from the Vehicle Registration Office.

In order to obtain an Allied Forces Italy license you **MUST** have a valid Stateside license (SETAF 190-2, para 7), you will not be issued one with an expired license from a US State or Territory. Driving with an expired Stateside / country license with your AFI license will result in citation from Military and HN law enforcement organizations as it negates your AFI license.

Remember, renewing your Stateside license is as easy as getting on line.



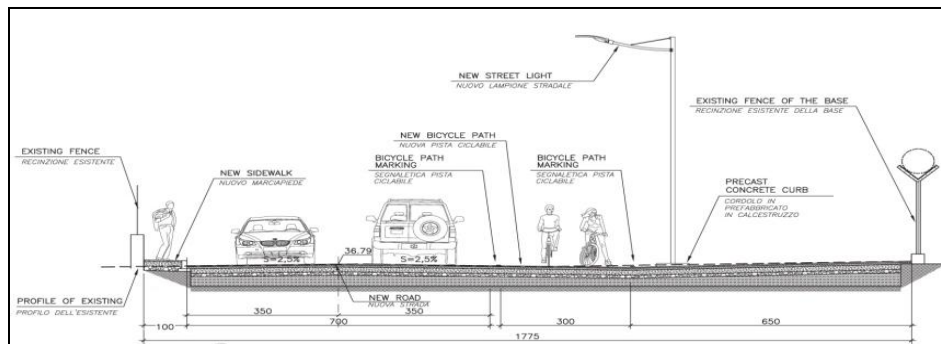
# DPW Updates

Mr. Bernie Kruse  
Chief, Engineering Division



## Del Din Viale Ferrarin Access Road Construction

- ✓ **What:** Reconstruct Viale Ferrarin Access Road to include new sidewalks, bicycle path, lighting, road drainage.
- ✓ **Why:** Reconstruct Access Road and Improve Safety for Vehicular, Bicycle, and Pedestrians.
- ✓ **Where:** Entire 900 meter, Viale Ferrarin Access Road (from Del Din Entrance Gate to Viale Dal Verme Traffic Circle).
- ✓ **When:** Starting 2 March 2015 with a 4-month duration



*Typical New Road Detail*



## Villaggio Substation Replacement and Power Outages

- ✓ **What:** AIM power outages during the construction period- temporary manual power resetting was required
- ✓ **Why:** To comply with Italian law main electrical feed moved to perimeter
- ✓ **Where:** Just East of the Villaggio Main Gate
- ✓ **When:** Dec 1 2014 to 31 January 2015



# US Army Health Center, Vicenza

COL Robert McKenzie  
Deputy Commander for Clinical Services, USAHC-Vicenza





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## RELAY HEALTH

If you are a Vicenza Health Center patient registered in TRICARE Prime or Plus, please sign up for the Army Secure Messaging Service, powered by Relay Health.

Relay Health is a secure, web-based doctor-patient service that makes it easy for patients to communicate with their provider.

The benefits are enormous. With Relay Health you can:

- Schedule appointments
- Access lab and other diagnostic tests
- Request medication refills
- Look up educational material
- Email a doctor or a nurse for non-urgent health matters
- .....and more!

If, at any time, you email our appointment clerks to request an appointment, they will call you back with an appointment.

To start your account today, fill out a form available at the Primary Care reception desk and turn it in to one of our receptionists. You will receive a confirmation email within 72 hours of registration. It is important that you reply to that email in order to be accepted in the program.

**Any questions?**

**POC: MAJ Laura Jeffrey, DSN 636-9010, commercial 0444-61-9010**



## RELOCATION UPDATE

Three clinics already relocated to the second floor of the USAHC-V:

Dermatology relocated on 17 November 2014. They are co located with Army Public Health with whom they share a check-in window. The Army Public Health Nurse and the Dietician also relocated to this area and have been fully operational since November.

The Army Wellness Center relocated on 19 Dec 2014. They have a separate check in window. A sign will be installed soon.

Scheduled to also relocate to the USAHC-V is the Garrison Army Public Health Command.



## I THINK I HAVE THE FLU!

Fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, muscle aches, nausea, vomit, chills? ***What do I do?***

- **Stay home**: rest, fluids, self-care measures
- **Call for an appointment if**: younger than 2, older than 65, pregnant, with a chronic medical conditions, asthma, diabetes, heart disease, fever won't go away, difficulty breathing
- **San Bortolo**: when the clinic is closed



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# Vicenza Tax Center

**FREE Tax Preparation from IRS-Certified Professionals**

CPT Scott McIntosh  
Tax Center OIC



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Before doing your taxes  
be sure to consider the  
grades you used to  
get in math.





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## FREE Tax Preparation from IRS-Certified Professionals

**Location: JAG Office, Building 241  
and Del Din Sigholtz Center**

**Open 2 FEB – 15 JUN**

**Caserma Ederle Hours: 0900-1600, M-F  
Del Din Hours: 0900-1600 M, W, F**

**Most returns prepared on a walk-in basis.**

**Appointments scheduled for individuals  
with more complicated returns, including:**

- rental property or capital gains
- itemized deductions
- self-employment income
- foreign earned-income exclusion

### **What to bring:**

- Military ID; W-2
- any other tax forms (1098; 1099)
- Bank account information
- Social security cards/ITINs
- Copy of 2013 return, if available
- Power of attorney if filing jointly  
and spouse not present

**For more information, please contact the Tax Center at DSN 634-7316; 0444-71-7316**



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# RECOGNITIONS



## **The Adult Outstanding Volunteer for December is Gabriella Reed nominated by the PTSA.**

To call Gabriella Reed a tireless volunteer is a bit of an understatement, given all of her work in the community. Today she is being recognized for her recent work with the PTSA, planning and coordinating two major fundraisers. Gabriella served as the PTSA's carnival chairperson, working through the summer and the first part of the school year to ensure its success. This year the carnival earned almost \$8,000 in profit, making it the most successful one ever. Then, while serving as the BoxTop chairperson, she raised another \$1200. Because of Gabriella's efforts, at the end of the school year, deserving seniors will be awarded scholarships for their first year of college, and in the meantime, the PTSA has been able to fund a number of teacher requests at all three schools. Gabriella Reed is an essential part of the success of the PTSA.





## **The Youth Outstanding Volunteer for December is Kevin McCombs nominated by the American Red Cross**

This is the first year that Kevin McCombs has been member of the American Red Cross Club at Vicenza High School, and already he has made a difference. He conducted the first interview in Vicenza for the Library of Congress' Veteran History Project, which records and catalogs veterans' stories. In addition, he has been active part of fundraising for Vaccinate a Village, a project which aims to reduce deaths from measles in developing parts of the world. Kevin is a motivated and driven young person who actively participates in this community, whose efforts connect our community with the larger global community, and who encourages others to get involved as well.



## **The Adult Outstanding Volunteer for January is Raymond Jackson nominated by the USO**

Since the day Raymond Jackson started volunteering with the USO, he has taken the initiative with a whole range of volunteer tasks—everything from setting up the daily meal and welcoming Soldiers and Families to inventorying and ad hoc computer support. He even led the charge in reorganizing the space to accommodate more visitors. During the recent USO Holiday Party, he volunteered more than 15 hours over two days to set up, maintain and tear down, and help create a memorable event for over 300 patrons. It might be a stretch to say he is single-handedly responsible for USO's 45 percent increase in attendance, but no doubt he plays a critical role in making the center a welcoming place and helping Soldiers and Families feel at home. Whether behind the scenes or "front of the house," Raymond approaches everything with diligence, pride, and heart.



## **The Youth Outstanding Volunteer for January is Roberto Ortega nominated by the Exceptional Family Member Program**

Roberto Ortega has been a committed volunteer with the Exceptional Family Member Program since January 2014. He is stalwart with behind-the-scenes work, such as updating documents and databases, preparing packets for incoming families, and setting up information tables to help get the word out. He really shines when he is helping at events, such as EFMP Bowling. When he is helping the kids, he is positive and patient and you can see the kids are having a good time. No matter the project, Roberto gets right in there—he is creative and efficient and he always shows up with a smile.



## **CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT**

### **Silvia Girardi**

For exemplary actions taken in the course of duties – recognized a Soldier experiencing medical distress, made instantaneous decision to render aid, physically caught the Soldier during loss of consciousness preventing impact with the floor. Without hesitation, she immediately rendered first aid, arranged Emergency Services call, and continued to provide aid until help arrived. Ms. Girardi's endless dedication answered the call for action and prevented a serious injury and instilled a positive impression on the community. Her selfless service and dedication reflect great credit upon herself, The Exchange, United States Army Garrison Vicenza, and the United States Army.



## Community News – Service Providers

- ❖ DES
- ❖ DFMWR
- ❖ DPW
- ❖ DHR
- ❖ DOL
- ❖ DPTMS
- ❖ AAFES
- ❖ DoDEA
- ❖ Religious Support Office
- ❖ Installation Safety Office
- ❖ EEO
- ❖ 509<sup>th</sup> SIG BN
- ❖ HRO
- ❖ AFN
- ❖ Health Center
- ❖ Dental Clinic
- ❖ Italy Finance Office
- ❖ Installation Legal Office
- ❖ American Red Cross
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- ❖ DECA
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- ❖ PAO
- ❖ IG



## InfoX Schedule

**Wednesday, 4 March 2015**

**Wednesday, 1 April 2015**

**Wednesday, 6 May 2015**